

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
REGION TWENTY-FIVE

COMPASS GROUP USA, INC., d/b/a  
CHARTWELLS DINING SERVICES  
Employer

and

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS  
UNION LOCAL 700 AFL-CIO  
Petitioner

Case 25-CA-130359  
Case 25-CA-134883  
Case 25-CA-136328

**REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT**

Respondent hereby requests a postponement of the hearing in the above-referenced case currently scheduled for March 24, 2015. This request is based on the following:

1. One of Respondent's key witnesses, Dusten Tryon, currently is caring for his newborn child who unexpectedly was born approximately three months early. As a result of his child's very serious medical condition and treatment, Mr. Tryon is not available to prepare for the hearing, and he will not be available to appear or present testimony. Although the prognosis for Mr. Tryon's child is not certain, it is hopeful that he will be available to testify by April 6, 2015.

2. Mr. Tryon is a key witness in the case because he is named in the complaint and the objections and is specifically alleged to have engaged in and been present for objectionable conduct.

3. Respondent proposes scheduling a conference call with the parties to discuss alternative hearing dates.

4. Respondent's undersigned counsel advised the Union's attorney, Jonathan Karmel, of this situation, and Mr. Karmel confirmed that the Union does not object to this requested postponement. Respondent's undersigned counsel also advised Caridad Austin, Counsel for General Counsel, of the situation, and Ms. Austin does not object to this requested postponement.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent requests that the March 24, 2015, hearing be postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMPASS GROUP USA, INC.  
Respondent

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on March 19, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Request for Postponement was served, via electronic mail where possible and first class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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